

The Butterfly



The RIMA TRES DIAS Community Newsletter

February 2020

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RIMA TRES DIASS SECRETARIAT MEETING MINUTES

January 13, 2020

Christ Community Church of Blackstone

PRESENT: Eric Anderson, Gordon Arent, Sue Arent, Dave Baisley, Pastor Ruth Blais, Pastor Warren Blais, Debbie Bouffard, Nancy Cargene, Lynne Cignarella, Leigh Gardner, Nancy Manderville, Julie White-Wronski, Bill Wronski
Via ZOOM: Eric Borman, Judy Borman, Dale Goulden, Dawn Rota

MEETING OPENED AT: 7:07 pm

OPENING DEVOTION: Debbie Bouffard

OPENING PRAYER BY: Ruth Blais

NEXT DEVOTION: Pastor Warren Blais

NEXT MEETING CONFIRMED FOR: February 10, 2020 at Christ Community Church of Blackstone

REQUEST FOR VOTING STATUS: Dave Baisley and Nancy Cargene

SECRETARY MINUTES: The Minutes from the November 2019 meeting were not available to approve – tabled for February meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The Balance as of January 13, 2020 is \$6779.00. However \$1973.00 is for Scholarship. Made deposit on December 12, 2020 for \$57.00. It was a Love Bucket Offering from the Secretariat Meeting we had on November 11, 2019. Made another Deposit on December 12, 2019 for \$25.00. It was a Check Error. This money was for Women's #73 Wknd We had. Made Check out on December 31, 2019 for \$150.00. It went to Liberty Christian Center for Hosting Secretariat Meetings in the Year 2019. Made another Check out on December 31, 2019 for \$150.00. It went to Christ Community Church for Hosting Secretariat Meetings in the year 2019. I will be making a Deposit of \$55.00 on Monday January 13, 2020. It is a Love Bucket Offering from the Brunch - Secuela we had on January 11, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted

William J. Wronski Sr.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY REPORT: Judy will be sending out February Palanca tomorrow (1/14/20)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Communications Committee: Gordon reports that the "Donation Page" is up and ready. Also Paypal, although we don't know yet how to get the money from there to our bank account. Marybeth Hagen is stepping down from hosting the website. She has signed it over to Gordon. She paid the initial one-time fee and will need to be reimbursed.

Lynne will be taking over as Liaison to Cathedral Camp. Eric has sent the signed contracts for the Fall weekends. Deposit for \$3,300 (\$1,650/each weekend) to be sent.

Jennifer Leblanc has the renewal form for the trailer and is working on it. It needs to be registered and paid for.

Historian Report: Nothing new to report.

Tres Dias International Report: There are openings in International Secretariat. Next meeting will be in Austin, Texas; February 28 – March 31, 2020. The Borman's are not going. The Arent's will be attending.

Pre-weekend Committee Report: Nothing new to report.

Post-Weekend Committee Report: We had a "Ring in the New Year" Secuela on January 11th. We had lots of good food (no surprise there!), and a Yankee Swap. There were about 20 people in attendance. Teresa Bass-Thompson was our fabulous Fourth Day Speaker. We had Floating Reunion groups and there was, of course, singing. Stay tuned for our next event!

Weekend Committee Report: Nothing new to report.

Completed Weekends: N/A

2020 Weekends in Progress:

October 15-18 – Eric Borman – Rector
Dave Baisley – Co-Rector

October 22-25 – Jan MacKay – Rector
Mary Hoyle – Co-Rector

OLD BUSINESS: N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Election of Officers for 2020/2021

All, except the President, are standing for offices. There was a Motion made to take a Slate Vote of officers. Seconded by Eric Anderson. Nancy Cargene was elected as President. Officers are:

President	Nancy Cargene
Vice President	Dawn Rota
Corresponding Secretary	Judy Borman
Recording Secretary	Dale Goulden
Treasurer	Bill Wronski

Next Prayer Breakfast will be on April 25, 2020 at Wesley United Methodist Church in Lincoln, RI. Sue will contact the church to reserve the space. Pastor Ruth will set up a speaker.

We will have a Valentine's party on February 29. Ad Hoc Committee to arrange this.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Sheila Robeau, Heather, Baby Colton, Doug, Emma, Steven, Bill, Paula, Joslyn, Beverly, Puerto Rico, Australia, Philippians, Taryn, Franklin, Lynne, PJ, Rectors, Potential Candidates, our President and our Country.

CLOSING PRAYER: Closing prayer by Ruth Blais. Meeting ended at ???.

Action Items:

Pastor Warren – Devotion for February

Sue – Reserve Wesley United Methodist Church for Valentine's party 2/29

Ad Hoc Committee - Plan Valentine's party 2/29

Pastor Ruth – Speaker for Prayer Breakfast 4/25

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynne Cignarella

Treasurers Report:

The balance as of February 10, 2020 is \$3586.10. However \$1973.00 is for Scholarship. Made Deposit on January 15, 2020 for \$44.00. It was a Love Bucket Offering from the Secretariat Meeting on January 13, 2020. Made a Check out on January 15, 2020 for \$64.00. It went to Steve Higgins for RIMA Trailer Repairs. Made another check out on January 15, 2020 for \$3300.00. It was a Deposit to the Cathedral Camp for Men's & Women's #74 Weekends in October of 2020. A Deposit from PayPal was put in Checking Account on January 27, 2020 for \$9.10. Made a Deposit on January 28, 2020 for \$55.00. It was a Love Bucket Offering from the Rector Training Meeting on January 25, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted

William J. Wronski Sr.

E V E N T S

We have some fun events coming up. They are “FUN”D Raisers for Tres Dias. We are having a Chocolate Baking Show on February 29th in Attleboro at the clubhouse (in my community) at Hometown America Oakhill Community, 1001 Oakhill Ave, #66. Once you come into the community, follow the signs for the office. It’s a big red building on a hill. The T-Station is close by, so anyone who needs a ride from there, please let me know and I will arrange it. You are not required to bake, although we would love lots of bakers. If you want to just come and taste-test the entries, that’s ok too. Just come! All will get a chance to sample and judge for the winner. There will be two winners. One for “Best Tasting” and one for “Best Presentation”. Each will get a prize. The only rule is that whatever you make, chocolate has to be the main ingredient. ***The admission fee is \$5.00*** (remember, it’s a fund raiser). It’s always fun to hang out and fellowship and nice to see the people that we don’t get to see too often. So, please come!!! There will also be a Door Prize.

Our next event is a Talent Show and Dinner on March 21st at Wesley United Baptist Church, 54 Woodland Ave., Lincoln, RI. This too a “FUN”D Raiser for Tres Dias. The menu is Corn Beef & Cabbage and Mac & Cheese for the children. This is a family and friends event. We are looking for more people to show us your talents. Put on your “Good Sport Hat” and sing us a song, do a dance, or get

someone to do a skit with you...anything you want. Get your grandchildren to perform. Even if you can't sing, we'll cheer you on. It will be a fun time. Don't miss out. If you are too shy to perform, come and watch the show and have dinner with us. We want to see you. The admission fee is:

\$15/person, \$25/couple, \$5.00/children 12 & under.

You must RSVP by March 12th so we can get a food count...to Lynnepj36@aol.com (just click here) or text me at 617-893-1904.

There will be a Door Prize. The first 20 people will get a ticket for a chance to win. (See flyer attached).

Our next ***Prayer Breakfast*** will be on April 25th (this is not a fund raiser). Our first Prayer Breakfast was a huge blessing to all who attended. You do not want to miss this. See calendar below for details.

RIMA Board Members & Committees (* = not a Board Position):

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&

Jess Lenahan – Co-Chair
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Think about coming to the next Secretariat Meeting. See the calendar (below) with dates and location. As always, all Pescadores are invited to attend. We would love to see you there and hear your ideas...or just come and listen.

2020 Calendar

- 02/29 (Sat.) **GREAT TRES DIAS CHOCOLATE BAKING SHOW “FUN”D RAISER**
Hometown America Oakhill Community Clubhouse, 1001 Oakhill Ave., #66,
Attleboro, MA
- 03/09 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 03/21 (Mon.) **DINNER AND A TALENT SHOW** – 3:00 PM Wesley UMC, 54 Woodland Ave.,
Lincoln, RI
- 04/13 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 04/25 (Sat.) **PRAYER BREAKFAST** – 9:30 AM, Hometown America Oakhill Community
Clubhouse, 1001 Oakhill Ave., #66, Attleboro, MA
- 05/11 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 06/08 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 08/10 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 08/15 (Sat.) **BARBEQUE & PICNIC** at Arent's, 2 PM, 108 Cedar Ln., Griswold, CT.,
Contact: Sue 303-594-5581
- 09/14 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 10/12 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA
- 10/15-10/18 **MEN'S WEEKEND #74** – Rector Eric Borman, 7:30 PM Opening,
- 10/22-10/25 **WOMEN'S WEEKEND #74** – Rector Jan MacKay
- 11/07 (Sat.) **REUNION SECUELA** for WE's #74 - 7:30 PM
(tentative)
- 11/09 (Mon.) **SECRETARIAT** – 7:00 PM, Christ Community Church of Blackstone, 1
School St., Blackstone, MA

12 /?? (Sun.)

CHRISTMAS PARTY –

The next Men's weekend (#74) is October 15-18, 2020
Eric Borman is the Rector

Women's weekend #74 is October 22-25, 2020
Jan Mackay is the Rector

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God Bless,
Lynne